

## THE COCONINO SUN

The wife and children of R. A. Bronson, the night telegraph operator for the Santa Fe Pacific, arrived from Chicago Thursday. Mrs. Bronson will be welcomed by Flagstaff society. They will reside on Aspen avenue.

Parties living in the vicinity of the old town spring will not soon forget the terrific shock experienced by the striking of a tree in that vicinity. Shelly and Jasper of the electric light works were almost overcome by the force of the concussion, Shelly being knocked flat on his face. Some minutes elapsed before he was himself. The plant was fortunately shut down just before this occurred.

An "At Home" was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Riordan last Thursday evening, the 4th inst., in honor of their daughter Helen's debut. A large number of friends attended, and amused themselves in dancing, billiards, etc. At 12 o'clock supper was served and all present enjoyed the good things spread before them. It was one of the most pleasant and recherche social entertainments ever given in this city.

### Yellow Fever Spreads.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 4.—Fever rages here until it may be said to be almost epidemic. There are nearly ten thousand sick and the number is increasing rapidly. None of the Spanish troops have yet embarked for Spain, although the contract signed called for their leaving two weeks ago. The expense of feeding this raft of prisoners is almost equal to that of maintaining our army in Porto Rico. The men here are badly dissatisfied and anxious to come home.

### Shot for Cowardice.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—Col. San Martin, who surrendered Ponce to General Miles without making resistance, has been court-martialed and shot. Col. Perez, the second in command, upon hearing of the fate of his superior officer, committed suicide.

### Water Works.

Telegrams have been received here this week which announce that all the preliminaries for the building of the Flag-staff water works system have been satisfactorily arranged and work will be begun on the reservoir next week. The shipment of material from Chicago the headquarters of the construction company, will be begun at once. It is the intention of Mr. Sturdevant and his associates to complete the water works at as early a day as is consistent with the work.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to offer our kind thanks to all those who were so kind to assist and sympathize with us in our sorrow and trying time of sickness of our darling angel baby. It must be remembered that they shall never be forgotten by us. Yours Very Respectfully,

MRS. M. P. CHAPMAN  
and MRS. LILLIE HOWE.

### Church Notices.

Preaching services at the Methodist church tomorrow. Morning discourse, "Man's Extremity, God's Opportunity." Evening discourse, "The Important Question." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

C. P. WILSON, Pastor.

Mrs. E. L. Reno, government weather observer, was in the wreck which occurred at St. Joseph Tuesday. Her hip was very badly injured. She was sent direct from Washington, D. C., to open a government weather bureau here.

A washout on the railroad between Gallup and Albuquerque caused a delay in the arrival of the west bound train at Flag-staff several hours Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesday the train from the east was delayed seven hours by the wreck near Holbrook.